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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION AND PRESS COVERAGE ON DECEMBER 15 CARTER

HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT

REF: STATE 302638

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT OF DECEMBER 15 ON WIRELESS FILE AND DISTRIBUTED IT TO ROK GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES CONCERNED. ON DECEMBER 21 POLCOUNS GAVE ADDITIONAL COPY OF TEXT TO MOFA AND ASKED THAT IT BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. DECEMBER 16 KOREAN DAILY PAPERS ALL CARRIED ARTICLES BASED ON WIRE REPORTS OF CARTER'S STATEMENT. STORIES STRESSED CARTER REMARKS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS WORLD-WIDE PRESSURE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT CAUSE CONTROVERSY. SOME PAPERS ALSO REPORTED REMARKS ABOUT "REDUCING MILITARY RELATIONS WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE IT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS IF IT WAS SUPPORTING A REPRESSIVE REGIME" AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOREIGN AID AND HUMAN RIGHTS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS, COMMENTARIES OR FOLLOW-UP STORIES ON

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